

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 20, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R) (arrived after roll call)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Julie Ward, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 169, 2/18/2015

HEARING ON HB 169

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:48 Rep. Art Wittich (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 169, Revise individual income tax laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:12 Joe Balyeat, Americans For Prosperity (AFP)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:34 Mike Kadas, director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:11:06 Sen. Hoven joined the meeting.

00:13:41 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

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00:18:24 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association and the Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:20:29 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

00:21:00 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association

00:23:13 Kim Abbott, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:44 Sen. Barrett

00:24:18 Rep. Wittich

00:25:02 Sen. Taylor joined the meeting.

00:25:15 Sen. Barrett

00:26:18 Rep. Wittich

00:26:56 Sen. Barrett

00:27:41 Rep. Wittich

00:27:47 Sen. Cohenour

00:28:52 Rep. Wittich

00:29:15 Sen. Cohenour

00:29:36 Rep. Wittich

00:30:45 Sen. Cohenour

00:31:12 Rep. Wittich

00:32:17 Sen. Brown

00:32:55 Rep. Wittich

00:33:33 Sen. Brown

00:34:25 Rep. Wittich

00:34:59 Sen. Brown

00:35:15 Rep. Wittich

00:35:43 Sen. Brown
00:36:08 Rep. Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:14 Rep. Wittich
00:39:03 Sen. Taylor left the meeting.

Committee Business:

00:40:21 Sen. Kaufmann
00:41:10 Chairman Tutvedt
00:41:18 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:41:51 Chairman Tutvedt
00:42:34 Sen. Hoven
00:43:09 Sen. Ankney
00:43:48 Sen. Kaufmann
00:44:05 Chairman Tutvedt
00:44:49 Mike Kadas, director, Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:45:07 Sen. Hoven
00:45:15 Chairman Tutvedt
00:46:24 Sen. Kaufmann
00:46:40 Sen. Malek
00:46:46 Sen. Thomas
00:46:55 Chairman Tutvedt
00:47:25 Sen. Kaufmann
00:47:52 Chairman Tutvedt
00:48:38 Sen. Kaufmann
00:48:46 Chairman Tutvedt
00:49:44 Sen. Ankney
00:50:10 Chairman Tutvedt
00:50:52 Sen. Thomas
00:51:44 Sen. Kaufmann
00:53:25 Sen. Cohenour
00:53:55 Mr. Coles, LSD
00:55:49 Sen. Brown
00:56:10 Chairman Tutvedt
00:58:47 Sen. Brown
01:00:20 Chairman Tutvedt
01:01:46 Sen. Hoven
01:03:02 Sen. Barrett
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:09 A.M.

Julie Ward, Secretary

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